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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
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10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes  
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
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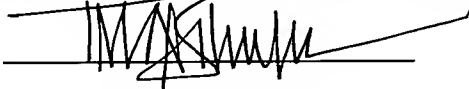
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